

## **State House Visitor Policy**

- All visitors must enter The Alabama State House through a metal detector. Hand-carried items will be run through an x-ray machine.
- Weapons of any kind, including pocket knives, scissors, tasers, and pepper spray, are not allowed into The State House.
- Tour groups should not bring bags and backpacks into the State House.
- Tour groups should use the stairs, which are located in the main lobby, to access the floors they are touring. Visitors who are physically unable to use the stairs will be allowed to use the main lobby elevators.
- Occasionally, visitors may be delayed in entering the State House. Security officers will do what they can to expedite the screening process.
- Food and beverages are not allowed into the House and Senate Chambers and/or Galleries.
- Visitors should move about the State House quietly and in an orderly manner. Violators are subject to arrest and may be removed from the State House.
- Visitors shall not loiter in the main lobby.
- Visitors must leave signs, placards, posters, poster board, balloons, musical instruments, noise making devices, etc. with security at the front door before entering the building.
- Visitors can obtain information about the State House, legislators, and directions from the Visitor Information Desk in the main lobby.
- All visitors must pass through security screening. Refusal will result in denial of entrance into the State House.